

BellSouth has filed a petition at the FCC, asking the FCC to stop regulating broadband service. If this petition is granted, this would mean that the large phone companies would no longer be subject to regulatory review of their broadband pricing to independent internet service providers. I WISH TO VOICE MY STRONG OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSAL.

It is important that individuals have the ability -- and freedom --to choose among a number of competitively priced internet service providers. This competition is critically important to our freedom of information in this country.

Please reject this petition.

Regulation of the telephone companies to ensure fair pricing of broadband access to independent internet service providers is critically important.